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Applicant: David J. Kinsella, et al

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Title: Methods and Apparatus for Performing Secure Transactions Without Transmitting Biometric Information

Commissioner for Patents
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**Amendment Submitted with Request for Continued Examination
Request for a Three Month Extension of Time**

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a three month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action of August 24, 2005. The fee for such extension is paid for with the enclosed credit card charge authorization form.

In the Claims:

Claims 3-4 and 12-13 pending in this application. Please amend claims 3 and 13 as shown on the attached "Listing of the Claims In this Application."

Remarks

Claims 3-4 and 12-13 are pending in this application.

Claim 3 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) based on Scott, et al. in view of Moriconi, et al.. Moriconi doesn't appear to disclose both an authorization profile and an audit log storage. Column 4, lines 31-33 of Mariconi, et al. disclose an "audit log." In the rejection of claim 2, now cancelled, the audit log set forth in Col. 3, lines 31-33 was referred to as an "authorization profile storage." An "authorization profile" as used by

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